A Homegoing Celebration for

William Funches

Sunrise
September 13, 1916

Sunset
July 1, 1998

"A good name is better than fine perfume,
and the day of death better than the day of birth."
Ecclesiates 7:1

Services Held

Monday, July 6, 1998
11:00 a.m.

McGlothen Temple C.O.G.I.C.
1443 Filbert Street • Richmond, California

Officiating, Superintendent John A. Jennings

Obituary

William Funches was born September 13, 1916, in Tunica, Mississippi to proud parents Mary and Charlie Funches. He moved from Tunica, Mississippi to Chicago, Illinois, then decided to relocate and make Richmond, California his home.

He was united in holy matrimony to the late Rutha N. Funches who preceded him in death on December 1, 1994. He accepted Christ at an early age. He was a devoted Warrior for McGlothen Temple where he served as an Usher, Trustee, Deacon and member of the Male Chorus. He faithfully provided transportation for the Sunshine Band. He also provided maintenance for the Dining Hall for many years.

He was employed at California Linen where he dedicated over 40 years of his life before he retired. He consistently made himself available to help the sick and less fortunate. He never met a stranger. To know him was to love him. He will be greatly missed by those who were blessed with his acquaintance.

He is survived by one sister Mary Lee Dale of Chicago, IL; three daughters: Mary Gaylor, Betty Young and Georgia George; one son J. W. Funches; and two devoted foster daughters: Elizabeth Price and Robin (Angie) Farris as well as a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional .....

Master of Ceremonies ..... Richard Foster

Prayer ..... Elder Frank Mitchell

Scripture Reading ..... Old Testament ..... Elder Dennis Braxton

Scripture Reading ..... New Testament ..... Elder Robert Smith

Musical Selection ..... TBD

Expressions ..... Family & Friends

Tribute to Father ..... Mary Gaylor

Special Expressions

Sis. S. Craft	Usher Board
Sis Willie Mae Johnson	Church Mother
Evangelist Martha B. Hall	District Missionary
Mother E. B. Graves	District Missionary Emeritus
Bro. R. Robinson	Chairman of Deacon Board

Musical Selection ..... Male Chorus

Expressions ..... Ministers

Acknowledgments/Obituary ..... Sis. Brenda Shepherd

Resolutions ..... Local Church McGlothen Temple

..... Sis. Brenda Shepherd

..... Greater Richmond District

..... Mother Victoria Williams

Solo ..... Evangelist M. Williard

Eulogy ..... Supt. John A. Jennings

Parting View .....

Recessional .....

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

Richmond, California

Pallbearers

Ronald Porter
Claude Samuel
Roy Bivens
Terry Butler
Jerome Hicks

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Board

Acknowledgment

We wish to thank you, our friends, for your many kind deeds and consoling words during this time of the passing our loved one. If during this period of grief we have overlooked anyone, may we extend our sincere gratitude. God bless you.

~ The Family ~

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